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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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NOTIFICATION

The 4th December, 2024

No. LMD-13011/52/2024/1602.— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to notify the following instructions for regulating Social Impact Assessment and to prepare Social Impact Assessment Report and Social Impact Management Plan in consultation with the project affected people for strict adherence henceforth.

WHEREAS, the power and function of the appropriate authority under the Right of Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 vest in the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh which shall be exercised and discharged by him within the state.

WHEREAS, the requiring body, NEEPCO Limited has submitted a requisition vide No. NEEPCO/GHY/PABD/T-24(A)/2024-25/110 and 117 dated 6th October, 2024 an area measuring 328.28 Hectares under Shi-Yomi District and vide No. **NEEPCO/GHY/PABD/T-24 (A) 2024-25/123** dated 6th June, 2024 an area measuring 125.35 Hectares under Siang District for developing of Naying Hydro Electric Project (1000 MW) and the requisition proposal has been further recommended and submitted by the respective Deputy Commissioners.

WHEREAS, It appears to the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh that the total area measuring 453.63 Ha is likely to be needed at the locality more fully described in the schedule below for the establishment of Naying Hydro Electric Project (1000 MW). It is hereby notified that land in the locality/localities in the schedule below is likely to be acquired for the above said purpose at the expenses of requiring body.

WHEREAS, It appears that there is likely displacement of human settlement in the proposed area, therefore there will be requirement of Social Impact Assessment as a result of acquisition of this land by the power developer NEEPCO Limited and families likely to be displaced shall have to be resettled due to the proposed land acquisition and as such Social Impact Assessment study shall be required for Rehabilitation and Resettlement of the likely project affected and likely displaced families.

WHEREAS, the Social Impact Assessment is required to be carried out in consultation with likely project affected people and Gram Sabhas to ensure a human, participative, informed and transparent process of land acquisition for development of Hydro Power with the least disturbance to the owners of the land and other affected families and provide just and fair compensation to the likely affected families whose land is likely to be acquired or proposed to be acquired or are likely to be displaced by such acquisitions and make adequate provisions for such displaced persons for their Rehabilitation and Resettlement and to improve in their post-acquisition social and economic status and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS, in this connection, a Social Impact Assessment Unit Team shall be notified immediately after issue of this Notification for carrying out Social Impact Assessment in consultation with the likely project affected people and likely to be displaced families. The Social Impact Assessment Unit and the Team is authorized to enter the proposed area for consultation with likely displaced people and Gram Sabhas and conduct public hearing by giving wide publicity among the likely project affected families. The Social Impact Assessment Unit and the Team shall take the consent of the project affected people and carry out the

exercise in consultation with the likely to be displaced project affected people and shall not make any attempt of coercion or threat during the process of Social Impact Assessment.

The Deputy Commissioner/Administrator shall separately notify the name and contact details of the leader of the Social Impact Assessment Unit among the project affected people and the Gram Panchayat.

The entire exercise of Social Impact Assessment shall be completed within a period of 4(four) months from the date of issue of this notification and the Social Impact Assessment Report and Social Impact Management Plan shall be handed over to the Deputy Commissioner for further publication and disclosure of summary of Social Impact Assessment Report and Social Impact Management Plan among the likely project affected people and the Gram Panchayat.

NOW THEREFORE, this notification is made under the provisions of Section 4(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 for carrying out Social Impact Assessment and to prepare Social Impact Assessment Report and Social Impact Management plan in consultation with the project affected people who are likely to be displaced due to implementation of the Naying Hydro Electric Project (1000 MW) by the Power Developer NEEPCO Limited in the localities described in the schedule below falling under Shi-Yomi District and Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh.

SCHEDULE OF LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED AREA/LANDS

Sl. No.	District and Sub - Division	Location/ Villages likely to be affected	Area to be acquired in (Hectares)	Boundaries
1.	Shi-Yomi	Tado-Gitu, Yapu, Hirgo, Lipo, Yapik, Hone, Pene (Total Nos. of affected Villages=7 and other locations.)	328.20 Ha	North : Paum Village-28°32' 12.85"N 94° 31' 17.12" E South : Gai Village-28°30' 11.88"N 94° 30' 20.808" E East : Row Village-28°31' 23 .92"N 94° 33' 07.56" E West : Tato Village-28°31' 56 .56"N 94° 22' 38.79" E
2.	Siang	Naying HEP project areas (Dupu, Row area of Payum Circle)	125.35 Ha	North : Community/ Private Land South : Community/ Private Land East : Community/ Private Land West : Community /Private Land

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